Commission of Hydraulic Experts View the Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois Rivers.

Yesterday's work of the Expert Commission on Water Supply, recently appointed by Mayor Wells, was the superficial exion of the present sources of the water now furnished the city. This included a vi w of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ilnois rivers, especial attention being paid to the effect of the Missouri's flood being thrown against that of the Mississippi.

In making the examination the commisnt up the Mississippi to the mouth lifthous and then for some miles appears, and returning, turned into ath of the Missouri, but did not go stream any distance. The trip was a the harborboat and the Commissioner are accompanied by President of the Board of Public Improve-Harbor Commissioner Alt. Street stoner Varrelmann, Sewer Commissioner Varrelmann, Sewer Commissioner Alt. Street stoner Varrelmann, Sewer Commissioner and Moulton of the Harbor Public Improvements and several At Alton the party was Joined by Young, It was determined that a then went up the Mississippi to the mouth Joard of Public improvements and several others. At Alton the party was Joined by Mayor Young. It was determined that a test of the water would be made later. Little comment was made on the flow from the Minesesippi, but close attention was paid to the mingling of the waters of the Missouri with it. The offhand opinion, after watching this feature for several miles down the stream, and expressed by Mr. Williams, was that the waters of the two streams were pretty well mixed before they reached the inlet tower at the Chain of Rooks. The remark of Mr. Williams that the waters seemed to be well mixed by the time they reached the inlet tower at the Chain of Rooks. The remark of Mr. Williams that the waters seemed to be well mixed by the time they reached the inlet tower at the Chain of Rooks was more discussed than any other feature of the trip, inasmuch as it is in contravention of the theory advanced by some that the flood of water passing the inlet is all Missouri.

The party lumched on the harborboat, Commissioner Aft being master of ceremonles and Mr. Adkins commissary. The return to the city was at 6 o'clock.

Before leaving the boat last night one of the Commissioners said that they could not et this time make any statement concerning their work, but that they would examine into the matter thoroughly and recommend the best thing in their judgment for the city within the bounds of practical cargineering in the line of a clean water supply.

### \* REGIMENTS WILL **OUIT CAMP TO-DAY.**

Brigadier General Clark Took Official Cognizance of Nevada's Hospitality.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., July 27.—The regiments will strike camp Sunday morning. The First, Third and Fourth regiments will leave the city on special trains. The Second on the

regular passengers.

To-day was the last day of the National Guard encampment and the regular programme was carried out.

gramme was carried out.
Adjutant General Dameron and Brigadler
General Clark and the brigade staff conducted a general inspection.
Brigadler General Clark this evening
issued an order thanking the citizens of
Nevada for their kindness and courtesles
extended.

extended.
This evening at 6:39 the usual dress

This evening at 6.39 the usual dress parade at the camp grounds took place.

Beginning with the first of this week the National Guard took possession of the town and has exercised its rights ever since. They have entertained delightfully in quarters and have been the honor guests at innumerable social functions in town. Of these the largest and most brilliant affair was the ball given at the asylum last night by Doctor Robinson and 31.2 Dobinson. The guests included all the officers of the encampment and the chaperones, sponsors and maids of the several regiments.

regiments.

Among the ladies from abroad in attendance were: Mrs. Clark and Miss Day of Butler, Misses Hurley of Kansas City, Mrs. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong of Chicago, Miss Ebbs and Mrs. St. Clair of St. Louis, Mrs. Color of New York and Miss Johnson of Springfield, Miss Demuin, Mrs. Cline of Kansas City, Mrs. Hendricks of St. Joseph and Mrs. Lechtman of Kansas City.

City.

Doctor and Mrs. Robinson were aided by the officers of the asylum in entertaining their guests.

#### ALTON.

LINEMAN KILLED BY FALL. Joseph Peters Met Denth While at Work at Alton.

Joseph Peters, an electric lineman, was instantly killed at Alton yesterday after-roon by falling from a pole at Fifth and Cherry streets. Cherry streets.

Peters fell a distance of twenty-five feet.
He alighted on his head, and when his companions reached him life was extinct.

It is supposed that the spurs Peters was using failed to work, and that he slipped on the pole. A few minutes before the accident he had complained that they were not working well. Peters leaves a widow and three children. He was a native of Alton and 30 years old. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Alton Notes and Personals.

-Jacob Hubbard, a glass blower at the plant of the lilinois Glass Company at Alton, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Friday night after a lingering ilmess. The funeral will take place this morning from the hospital, and will be under the suspless of the Glass Blowers' Union.

-Miss Regins Reis, formerly housekeeper at the rectory of St. Joseph's Church at Alton, died yesterday at her home in Fourth street of rhoumatism. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clack from St. Mary's Caurch.

-Mass. Mary O'Neili of Alton died yesterday morning at her home at No. 214 East Second street from the effects of hest prostration. The funeral will take place Monday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's Cathedral.

-Horry E. Wood and Miss Inez Bundy, both of Brighton, were married at Alton yesterday by Justice Frances Brandewelde.

-Professor E. C. Walton of McKendree College at Lelianon, Ill. will occupy the pulpit of the Sixth Street M. E. Church at Alton today, in the absence of the pastor, the Reverend G. W. Shepherd, who is traveling in Chilfornia.

-The property of the late John Kelly of Alton was sold yesterday at the City Hall by Master in Channer, W. M. Warneck of Edwardsville. The sale footed Reich.

-Six wheat stacks were destroyed by fire yearlerday ifferment on the laten of Heary His-Alton Notes and Personals.

Six wheat stacks were destroyed by fire ves-terday intermoon on the larm of Henry Hire. Five hundred bushess of grain were destroyed.

Edwardsville Notes -Mrs. Joseph Levora, residing on Park street, took a heavy dose of inudanum yesterday after-hoon in mistake for abother medicine, and came near dying. Physicians worked over her five hours before she was brought back to consultances. Contractor, Bray has secured 10) tracklayers om St. Louis to go to work on the Missinshpi alley Transit Company's line at Liewardsville s-mouros mouning.

to-morrow morning.

—Small fires keep the fire companies busy. In the morning the woods surrounding Springer addition on the north and east, caught fire and burned, threatening many homes, and in the afternion there was a small blaze at A. J. Morton's recidence on Ablung street.

—Marriane Recises: Otto L. Schiller, Moont Oliva, Lizzle Rockler, New Hountas; Frank McCormick, Granite City, Lizzle Banke, Edwardsville, Hichard J. Eckert, Collinsville, Essle N. Beahl, Collinsville.

Belleville Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record in Belleville yesterday were as follows:

J. A. Eurrus and wife to F. W. Kurrus, lots 18 and 5, block 8, Eurrus place, East St. Louis; w. d., 31.

P. J. Soucy and wife to A. W. Johns, lot 8, block 26, East St. Louis; w. d., \$500.

F. W. Kraft to William R. Hauss, part of lots 11 and 4, Lovingston's addition, East St. Louis; w. d., \$1,000.

G. DeCusser and wife to Merchants. w. d., \$1,000.

C. DeCusser and wife to Herman Buck, lots I and 2, block 2f, Winstanley Park; w. d., \$300.

J. C. Anderson and wife to August Keese, part of lot 2, block 2, Montgomery place, East St. Louis; w. d., \$2,400.

J. A. Perry to L. J. Ccherer, lots 61 and 62, block 16, Alta Sita; w. d., \$500.

W. G. Osbean and wife to N. P. Boyle, lot 444 southeast quarter section 7. Township 2, borth 6; w. d., \$500.

August Nelson, a quarryman, employed at the Stolle quarry in Centerville Station, was prostrated by the heat Friday evening.

Unidentified Man Killed by Train. An unidentified man, dressed as a work-ingman, was killed by the Air Line train yesterday morning near East St. Louis, His body was taken to Benner-Brichler's

To Give Ice Cream Social.

The Ladies' Society of Protection, No. 1, will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening. July 31, at the residence of Mrs.

Lentz, No. 512 Collinsville avenue.

# MINED SOURCE ST. LOUIS ROWING AND ITS FUTURE PROSPECTS.

Lack of Suitable Courses Makes the Sport Tame in Comparison With Eastern Events-No College Crews to Help the Game-No Bad Results From the Exercise.

WRITTEN FOR THE SUNDAY REPUBLIC.

Now that the Western Rowing Club's crew has made such a reputation for itself by winning the senior four-cared race at the National Regatta, and it seems certain that the hig meet will be held here at the time of the World's Fair, the status of St. Louis in aqualtic sports has assumed new importance.

At present very little interest is taken in swimming or boating, cr, in fact, in any of the water, amusements, save by a small band of enthusiasis, who have to contend with many difficulties in regard to courses and public interest. This is an exceedingly strange state of affairs in a city of 600,600 inhabitants, located on a great river. But even though the city be on a water course, the probable reason for its backward state in aquatics is that there is no suitable place for holding such events. The only possible locations for rowing meets at present are the Mississippi and Creve Coeur Lake, against both of which there are many objections. The river, in the first place, has such a swift current that it seriously interferes with the progress of a crew against to the of which there are many objections. The river, in the first place, has such a swift current that it seriously interferes with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the own of the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a crew against to the with the progress of a

Again, the Mississippi is at all times made more or less dangerous by floating driftwood, for which carsmen have to keep a constant watch, and by the continuous passage of all kinds of river craft, which stir up swells that are more than likely swamp such light affairs as racing shells. This last danger was recently emphasized in the Lemp Piate race, when several of the crews were almost capsized by the wash of an excursion steamer.

Unsightly Appearance of River.

But probably the most potent objection to

Kind of Men Required.

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### CAPTAIN KEISER, MEMBER OF MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, DEAD.

For Many Years He Was Prominent in Steamboat Business on the Mississippi-He Succumbed to Gastritis at Penetang, Ontario.

News was received yesterday of the death of Captain John P. Keiser of this city at Penetang, Ontario. Mr. Keiser died at 10 c'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness, from gastritis, which was caused by drinking feed milk.

Captain Kelser left St. Louis July 10, accompanied by Mrs. Keiser. Shortly after his arrival at the Penetanguischue Hotel, at Penetang, he became overheated, and drank a glass of iced milk. The shock caused an attack of gastritis and he continued to grow worse until his death yesterday. He was nearly 68 years of age. Robert H. Keiser, the sop, and Miss Bet-

tle, daughter of Captain Keiser, who were visiting at Manchester, Vt., were summoned to their father's bedside when he was taken iil and were with him at the time of his death.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Captain Keiser was a well-known member of the Merchants' Exchange, and just be-fore he departed for Penetang, was in the best of health.

best of health.

He was for many years a prominent steamboat man, and at different times built and owned fifty-eight steamboats, which were engaged in the river trade on the Mississippi.

He was born in Boone County, Missouri, Bentember 23, 1823, and had his first schooling. He was born in Boone County, Missouri, September 23, 1823, and had his first schooling at Pittsburg. Pa., where his father. John W. Keiser, who was also a riverman, was engaged in steamboat building. After his return to St. Louis he attended school in the old Cathedral on Walnut street, which was conducted by the Catholic sisters.

In 1841 he went with his parents to Boonville and from there to Rocheport, Mo. In 1843 he attended a private school in Hermann, Mo., and afterwards attended Jones's Commercial Coliege in this city and the

mann, Mo., and afterwards attended Jones's Commercial College in this city and the Howard High School at Fayette. In 1852 he began the business of steamboating, and in the following year was made a regularly licensed pilot.

He bought his first steamboat in 1858 and operated it until the war made steamboating too hazardous. At the close of the war he engaged in the commission business with his brother, Charles W. Keiser, in this city.



CAPTAIN JOHN P. KEISER, Who died yesterday at Penetang, Ontario,

Captain Keiser again entered the steamboat business, and became the largest steamboat business, and became the largest steamboat owner on the river.

He became general superintendent of the Memphis and St. Louis Packet Line, afterwards the St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line, and was president of this line from 1882 to 184, when he retired from the river business and was elected president of the Laclede Gas Company.

He was one of the oldest Masons in Missouri, having joined the order in 1854.

Captain Kelser was charitable in an unostentatious way, and L. S. Brotherton, who was one of his closest friends, in speaking of him, said:

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operated it until the war made steamboating too hazardous. At the close of the war he engaged in the commission business with his brother, Charles W. Keiser, in this city.

In 1864 he married Miss Laura Hough, a daughter of George W. Hough of Jefferson City, who survives him.

When the discovery of gold in Montana caused more activity in the river trade,

### BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Twenty of the Delegates Prostrated by Chicago Heat.

Chicago, July 27.-Twenty delegates to the convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America were overcome by heat to-day and were cared for and revived in the convention hospital.

This afternoon was given over to the juni-ors, who held their exercises in the Coli-

seum. The burden of their songs and the speeches that were made was "In the Service of the King." Hundreds of little ones dressed in white and waving flags formed a pretty scene for the close of the afternoon's asseton. Meanwhile, in the First German and First

Swedish churches the delegates were holding Biggerman and Swedish rallies. They continued until 5 o'clock, and were given up to discussions, song service and talks on special topics. to discussions, song service and talks on special topics.

The feature of the morning and interesting event of the day was the banner meeting in the Colliseum in the morning. Banners with gold and silver trimmings were carried by the standard bearers, who marched up the center alse and into the

choir loft, while 6,000 voices joined in sing-ing. "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The Reverend H. W. Reed, recording sec-retary of the union, said to-night that 18,000 in absolutely good pledges had been secured toward wiping out the \$15,000 debt which hung over the organization when the con-vention opened.

President McKinley sent a telegram of congratulation to the convention.

HELD UNDER \$500 BOND—The Reverend E. W. Lanham, who was arrested a 1ew days ago in East St. Louis on complaint of his wife, was arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Prace Wyatt in Centerville Station, Ill., and after waiving preliminary examination, was held in bonds of \$500 to await the action of the St. Clair County Grand Jury. For several years the Reverend Mr. Lanham had been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lebanon, Ill., and a few days ago was arrested in East St. Louis on complaint of his wife, Mrs. Alice J. Lanham, who charged him with abandoning her and her 14-year-old caughter. His wife's entreaties to return with her and her daughter to Lebanon were ignored by the minister.

The Cool Northern Route.

Th: Wabash carries on its principal trains the satest improved cafe and chair cars cooled by electric fans.

### LIVE STOCK MEN ON KOCH'S THEORY

People Urged to Go Slow in Accepting His Opinion as to Immunity.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Denver, Colo., July 27.—The National Live Stock Association has issued a circular de-scribing the latest statements of Doctor Koch, and advising members not to act too hastily in 2022 hastily in accepting the immune theory.

Koch, and advising members not to act too hastily in accepting the immune theory. The circular reads:

It will mean the practical suspension of the tuberculosis test on all animals intended for international or interstate traffic, and a rapid reversion to the old-time prevalence of the disease which there is no question these repressive measures have diminished. If the danger to man is now to be considered eliminated, the public will at once demand and end of this expense and hardship to the cattle owner, and the National Live Stock Association may be called upon at any time to take action toward that end.

The matter is one of the most important to the cattle industry and to the public, and the evidence for and against should be very carefully weighed, and final judgment suspended until, as Doctor Koch himself so justly recommends, a corroboration of his results has been obtained by other observers. It is, however, furthermore important to accurately consider the true meaning of what Doctor Koch actually has discovered and the important aspects of the situation still undetermined by him. Equally as erroneous conclusions may be drawn as was the discovery of tuberculosis, and the fact must not be lost sight of that, however expert and clever aman may be as a discoverer; it rarely happens that he is equally clever at drawing logical and correct conclusions from his discoveries.

Without being an alarmist, I think it is necessary to sound a note of warning that conclusions so much hoped for should not too readily be accepted, and that as cattlemen or disrymen we certainly must not yet congratulate ourselves that the necessity of restrictions and repressive measures against bowing tuberculosis is over, nor that this disease in cattle has now no terrors for the human being.

## In the City.

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POLICE SEEK MISSING MAN - The police were requested yesterday to search for John Nitz, who has been missing from his home at No. 1426 North Fourteenth street since July 25.

BARBERS PASS EXAMINATION — Out of the twelve barbers examined on the first day by the State Board of Examiners, nine were successful, one of these, C. A. Hereford, being a negro.

INCORPORATED—The Tredway Investment Company filed articles of incorporation yesterday; capital, \$30,000, all paid. Dwight Tredway holds 28 shares and M. J. Shelly and Charles G. Tredway one share

MENDELSSOHN SOCIETY EXCURSION—The Mendelssohn Musical Society has arranged an excursion on the steamer City of Providence for Wednesday evening, July 31. The steamer will leave at the foot of Olive street at 7:30 p. m.

PARISH LAWN PARTY—The ladies of St. Mark's parish will give a lawn party for the benefit of their new church on the evening of August 7 at the church lawn, corner of Academy and Minerva avenues. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

LAWN PARTY AND EUCHRE - The members of St. Margaret's Church will give a lawn and euchre party next Tuesday evening on the lawn at the corner of Vandeventer avenue and Flora boulevard. Dancing will be one of the amusements for the evening. POLICE SUMMONS ISSUED-A

summons was issued yesterday against H. T. Wiley, a coal dealer at Compton avenue and the Terminal Railway tracks, charging him with issuing a false-weight certificate on June 23. It is alleged that he issued a certificate for 500 pounds in excess of the real weight.

SHOT IN THE BACK—Jacob Sledhoff of No. 2514 North Ninth street was shot in the back and seriously wounded Friday night as the result of a quarrel with Peter Schomberger of No. 15 Benton street. The shooting occurred in a saloon at No. 2525 North Broadway. Schomberger was arrested. GIRL SENT TO CONVENT-Annie

GIRL SENT TO CONVENT—Annie Link, the 15-year-old daughter of Ernest Link, a brower living at No. 233 Eugenia street, was sent to the Convent of the Good Shepherd yesterday at the instance of her father, who claims that she is incorrigible. He said that she ran away from home on several occasions and that he could do nothing with her.

ROBBED OF CHEWING GUM—Afbert Schoenbeck, a delivery boy, 14 years old, was robbed of seven boxes of chewing gum by a man about 25 years of old on Biddle street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. After taking the gum the man ran into an alley and disappeared. Schoenbeck is employed by George H. Berry & Company of No. 220 North Main street.

REPORTS HUSBAND MISSING—Mrs. John T. Taylor of No. 1998 Belle Glade avenue requested the police yesterday to search for her husband, who has been missing since June 12. On that date he left the house to go to work for an automobile company at Sarah street and Finney avenues. He did not appear at the factory, and his wife has been unable to find any trace of him.

U. D. C. BENEFIT—The benefit for the United Daughters of the Confederacy will begin at Delmar Garden to-morrow and will last until next Saturday. According to the agreement with the garden management no percentage will be allowed the association on tickets sold at the box office at the garden. The benefit will be derived from the tickets sold by members or by the downtown business firms which have been appointed as agents.

SUES FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES—Albert Trapp filed suit yesterday against the St. Louis Transit Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received January 23 last by being thrown off a car by the conductor. He alleges that he got on the car at Broadway and Market street to go to No. 439 South Broadway and that he was carried past his destination to the end of the division. The conductor demanded another fare, in returning, and Trapp says he was about to pay when the conductor ejected him. He alleges that his back, arms, head and face were injured.

DIVIDED ESTATE AMONG CHILDREN
The will of Andrew Harty, father of the
Reverend J. J. Harty, pastor of St. Leo's
Church, was filed for probate yesterdsy. He
left property at Nos. 1597 and 1599 Lucas avenue to his son Edward; No. 1511 Lucas avenue to his son Demis: Nos. 2318 Wash street
to his son Demnis: Nos. 1716 North Sarah
street and 2815 Madison street to his daughter, Mary Boland; Nos. 1714 North Sarah
street and 2815 Madison street to his daughter, Sarah Harty; Nos. 1712 North Sarah
street and 2817 Madison street to his daughter, Angeline. He left house No. 2220 Wash
street to his son Michael, to go at his death
to testator's sons, Edward, Joseph and Dennis and his daughters, Sarah, Angeline and
Mary. He bequeathed to Father Harty \$1.
He willed the remainder of his estate to
his daughter, Sarah, who is named executrix, without bond.

#### IN THE COUNTY.

-The St. Louis, St. Charles and Western —The St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Raliroad Company, running from Wellston to St. Charles, was formally opened to the public yesterday and President Lucas, Manager Houseman and their friends cele-brated the event by a trolley ride to St. Charles last night.

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—Charles Kay, who was accused of stealing a team of mules from J. W. Johnson at Meramec Highlands, August 25, 1990, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary by Judge McElhinney, the sentence to date from February 25, the day on which he was arrested.

—James K. Larsen, living in Webster Groves, shot himself through the left lung between 3 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning with sulcidal intent. He had falled to meet the interest on the mortgage on his home and the house was advertised for sale by Louis Petrl, trustee for the creditors. The sale was to have occurred in Clayton yesterday, but was postponed on account of Larsen's action. Larsen's family thinks that the foreclosing of the mortgage was what caused him to shoot himself.

Wedding at Marshall, III.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Marshall, Ill., July 7.—Clyarence C. Beabout and Miss Margaret G. Stephens, both of Auburn, were married to-day. St. Louisan Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, July 27.—Noah J. Brumbaugh of St. Louis and James C. Bradley of Morrison, Ill., have been appointed Fourth Assistant Examiners in the Patent Office, at salaries of \$1,200 each.

## WE SEXUAL DEBILITY TO STAY CURED.

(IN FROM 60 TO 90 DAYS.)

Young, middle-aged or old men who may now be reaping the result of youthful errors, later expesses, overstudy or everwork, quickly restored to perfect and pERMANENT chysical and sexual health, strength and manhood by a system of treatment which NEYER fails—no matter a king among men in body, mind and heart. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. After once taking our treatment you will never again be troubled with losses, emissions, premature

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GRAINS OF ALL KINDS RE-CEIVED A SET BACK.

Nearly All the Early Advance Wiped Out, but Prices Some Better.

The week just closed in grain was one of exciting scenes in the pit on 'change, and will be long remembered by traders. The exciting scenes in the pit on 'change, and will be long remembered by traders. The features were largely higher prices, heavy selling on rains and sharp recoveries on renewed buying. It was a weather market in every sense of the word, the situation being dominated wholly and entirely by the weather conditions in the grain growing sections of the country, every other consideration, no matter of what purport of significance, being thrown to the winds, so to speak. There were an unusual number of changes in the position of the various markets, some of which were of a very radical nature, and the widespread interest taken in speculation by the whole country was shown in the large number of outsiders on 'change, the country contingent being well represented. They were all more or less interested in the different markets, and generally on the long side, thus adding interest to the speculative situation, making the week one of the best in a trading way that has been experienced since the bull movement was inaugurated. Sentiment was mostly buillish, but this did not prevent heavy liquidation, when the profits in sight justified it, and all through the week there were periods when selling was indulged in freely. Quick recoveries generally followed breaks until near the close, when the declines were almost uninterrupted and the final figures were but little better in the case of wheat and corn and considerably lower for oats. lower for oats.

market of this country was much greater than it was the week before, and a big export movement was developed, the week's clearance amounting to nearly 7,00,000 bu. Receipts were heavy during the entire week, but were not regarded, and therefore had little influence, especially when compared with crop and weather conditions, which were the whole thing. Rains in the Northwest, cooler weather, lower cables and the break in corn were responsible for the decline in wheat yesterday, and the close for the day was from %6%c to %c. The week, however, showed a gain over the week before of from %c to 1%c. July closing nominally %o up at 66%c; Sept. 1%6%c higher at 67%c sellers, and Dec. at 70%c.

nominally %0 up at 66%c; Sept. 1160%c.

Corn during the week attracted as much if not more attention than wheat, and was speculatively as active. It was essentially a crop and weather market from first to last, and nothing else was considered by speculators, the weather throughout the West, the drought conditions and reported showers shaping the market and governing trading sentiment. Every shower gave hope that the break had come, and selling was generally freely indulged in. Then there would come denials, and the buying craze would again set in, and prices would recover and mount upward until more reports of rains would be received, and the same tactics would be pursued over again. Nearly everybody was interested to a greater or less extent on the long side, and in particular the countrymen, who were on the floor in large numbers, and were heavily long in some cases. The built side later in the week was not the favorite that it was earlier, for the reason that rains had fallen in many of the drought-stricken districts and the belief had grown that the reputed darhage to the crop had been overestimated. Still there was enough builtsh feeling left to hold prices very weil until yesterday and the day before, when every one became satisfied that the drought was broken for a fact. The selling pressure became so great that prices declined almost uninterruptedly, the loss yesterday being ½c to ½c, while the gains for the week were only ½c to lc. July closing at 55½c nominal and Sept. at 55%c, while Dec. was bid 55%c.

There was not much to cast during the

There was not much to oats during the week, that grain attracting less attention than it has heretofore. Crop and weather conditions were buillish early, but corn was the dominating influence, so when that market broke on rains, oats naturally followed, and at the close prices were found to be only ½c higher for July, at 37%c nominal, %c off for Sept., which closed at 35%c, and it down at 38%c bid for May.

#### WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Favorable Showing of a Healthy Increase in Reserve Funds. New York, July 27 .- The statement of the

associated banks for the week ending to-day shows: Loans \$367,652,400, increase \$11,day shows: Loans \$55,652,400, increase \$11,-454,900; deposits \$942,933,500, increase \$3,793,-200; circulation \$30,837,300, decrease \$72,800; legal tenders \$79,942,000, increase \$1,623,100; specie \$178,921,200, increase \$1,9400; reserves \$258,683,200; increase \$3,047,500; reserve required \$25,734,625, increase \$2,099,300. \$258,683,200: increase \$3.047,500; reserve required \$235,734,625, increase \$2.099,300.

The Financier says: The statement of the New York associated banks last week was again favorable, showing an increase of \$2,099,200 in surplus reserve, carrying this item to \$23,125,755, or the highest amount reported since Feb. 2, when the surplus was \$24,830,825. The banks may therefore be regarded as in an exceedingly strong position for this season of the year, and they are presumably able to meet prospective demands for money from their correspondents in the agricultural sections of the country for crop-moving purposes, without being under the necessity of restricting accommodations to local borrowers. The gain of \$17,917,000 in surplus since the first week in July has been chiefly accomplished through the heroic contraction in loans, there having been a deduction of \$33,288,400 in the two weeks ending July 13 and July 20.

It is noteworthy that the expansion of loans shown by last week's statements was largely incidental to the increase in the capital and surplus of the First National. The payment made for the increase of \$3,500,000 capital stock of the bank was placed in the loan account, and presumably the additional \$5,000,000 surplus was transferred to cash from the undivided-profit account. Comparisons of gains in the items of loans, specie, legal tenders and deposits of the First National show an increase during the week of \$9,002,400 in loans, a gain of \$6,047,400 in specie and an increase of \$100,200 in legal tenders. These items together call for a gain of \$15,177,000 in deposits, whereas the increase shown by the statement of the bank was only \$5,688,400, and hence the statement of this bank does not harmonize by nearly \$10,000,000. The gain of \$3,047,600 in cash shown by Saturday's return of the associated banks very

nearly corresponds with the preliminary estimates, but as above stated the exceptional gain in this item by one bank deranges all calculations and makes necessary a reference to the table of individual gains or losses in the items referred to. The deposits of the banks, as a whole, show an increase of but \$3,793,290, whereas the gains in loans and in cash together call for an increase of \$14,502,400 in deposits. The difference of \$10,709,200 is in great part accounted for through reasons already given.

New York Stock Quotations.

St. Louis, Saturday, July 27, 1901.

The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day. Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street;

Close

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Close Stocks.

Sales. Open.High Low.Closts Yee. Am. Car & Fdry | 1.999 | 29% | 30 | 25% | 29% | 30 |
Do. pfd. | 1.999 | 83% | 31 | 25% | 22% | 33 |
Am. Linseed Oil. | 1.899 | 31 | 23% | 31 | 33% | 31% |
Do. pfd. | 50 | 64 | 54 | 54 |
Do. pfd. | 61 | 50 | 64 | 54 | 54 |
Do. pfd. | 61 | 50 | 64 | 54 | 54 |
Am. Smeit. & Ref. | 2.399 | 142% | 143% | 142% | 143 | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | 133% | H. Gr. West 100 37% 38 27% 28 

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North Fourth street.

Pittsburg Stocks.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.,
it's North Fourth street.
Westinghouse Air Brake, 154 asked,
Westinghouse Air Brake, 184 asked,
Pittsburg Plate Glass, last mention, 170 bid. STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON.

Call loans, 404% per cent; time loans, 424%. 

Atchison to .......1014N. E. Gas & C. 5s 54% Mining Shares. Adventure 24% Humboldt Bingham M. Co. 20½ Usceola Lamai. Copper 113 Atlantio 5 Butte & Boston. Tamarack Santa Fe Copper Calumet & Hecla. 7206730 Winona Winona Franklin 11½ Arnold

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Hro. & Co.: London houses traded in about 19,000 shares, which consisted mostly of "evening up" transactions. Purchases consisted largely of the steel issues and Union Pacific. Reports were current that London is short of the steels. There was no curb market. Wall Street Gossip.

Strong & Sturgis bought 4,000 Steel common and 3,500 preferred. Haisted & Hodges bought 2,000 preferred. T. J. Taylor sold 5,000 preferred, which was said to have been bought in the London market. Atchison earnings and the belief that corn damage has been discounted induced covering in that quarter.

There was no seiling pressure in the grangers and Facifics at the opening and they hardened on 100-share-lot trading. St. Paul responded easily to moderate buying. Hesitation and narrow fluctuations were apparent in the steel shares, but they held strong. Confidence was expressed in the management of the strike affair by the corporation. Industrials were neglected. A comparative ex-ception was People's Gas. The improvement in its relations with the Chicago municipal govern-ment, together with the growth of its trade, have caused Chicago houses to make public more favorable opinions regarding the company's fu-

Some brokers on the floor to-day asserted that size of the outstanding short interest had been overestimated.

Better rains in the corn belt then have been reported for a week was the substance of the average Chicago bulletins.

The discrepancy in the loan item, as compared with the entire bank statement, was explained by the operation of the First National Bank on increasing its capital during the week and thus increasing its liabilities. This made the statement more favorable than it appearance the market sold off on small offerings, with the tone distinctly professional.

FINANCIAL.

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Prompt attention given to the execution of creers on New York, Chicago and St. Louis markets. extremely dull and prices, with exception of Union Pacific, which is being bought by the Continent and is selling equivalent to 20 h, are is to 3; per cent under the closing bid figures at New York. Steels are h per cent below parity. Rands are firm at this on continued expectation of an early settlement of the war in South Africa.

American stocks closed strong. General mag-ket, after being heavy, closed strong.

New York Mining Stocks. 

Government Bonds. Government Bonds.

New York, July 27.—Government bonds steady
United States 2s refunding, regular 1974
United States 2s refunding, coupon 1975
United States 1s, registered 1985
United States 1s, coupon 199
United States as coupon 197
United States new 4s, registered 1974
United States new 4s, coupon 1985
United States old 4s, registered 1974
United States old 4s, registered 1974
United States old 4s, registered 1975
United States 5s, coupon 198
Polistrict of Columbia 2,55s. 126

\*Bid. 126

FREE CAR TICKETS ISSUED.

Preparations for Fresh Air Outing for Children.

Five thousand free Fresh Air street-car tickets were distributed to the poor children of St. Louis after 4 o'clock yesterday after-

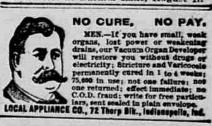
noon,
President T. Percy Carr of the Fresh Air
Mission and the Reverend M. B. Gott of
the Union Mission were stampeded on the
Eads Bridge after 8 o'clock last night by
hundreds of children who fought for places
before the last supply of 1,500 tickets was
exhausted. Three hundred additional tick-

Negro Supposed to Be Burglar. In the arrest of Edward Taylor, a negro, who is held at the Ninth District Police Station for investigation, the police believe they have the negro who for the last year has been robbing residences in the West

Taylor has been positively identified by several persons, and has confessed to some of the robberies. Texan Dies at Lawton. El Reno, Ok., July 27.—E. W. Dwyer, an attorney of Terrell, Tex., who was prospecting in the vicinity of the townsite, was found dead near the land office at Lawton to-day of heart failure. The body will be sent to Texas for interment.

Southern Missouri Confederates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salem, Mo., July 27.—The Confederate Association of Dent County met in Salem to-day to make arrangements for the Southern Missouri Confederate Encampment, which meets at Barnitz Lake, August 17.





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